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TAGS: IS, US, TW, MASS, SOPN, MILI,
SUBJECT: U.S. POSITION OF SALE OF KFIRS TO TAIWAN

REF: TAIPEI 04284, STATE 169962

1. AT JULY 6 DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING, SPOKESMAN HODDING CARTER SAID, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION CONCERNING THE SALE OF KFIRS TO TAIWAN, THAT "....WE DID SAY, AT THE TIME OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO ISRAEL, THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY UPON SUCH A SALE".
 2. JULY 5 WIRELESS FILE (NESA NO. 129, ITEM 25) CONTAINS WHITE HOUSE REPORT OF NEWS BRIEFING BY JODY POWELL IN WHICH HE IS QUOTED AS COMMENTING ON "REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS APPROVED THE SALE OF AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS BY ISRAEL TO TAIWAN" THAT: "NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE", AND THAT THE POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN "UNDER REVIEW FOR SOME TIME."
 3. IN LIGHT OF VICE PRESIDENT'S ASSURANCES TO PRIME MINISTER THAT U.S. HAS NO OBJECTION TO SUCH SALES, WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF U.S. POSITION ON KFIR
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